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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 2 following:

- 3 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.50.839 and 1994 c 234 s 3 are each amended to 4 read as follows:
 - (1) In consultation with eligible community and technical colleges, the college board shall set priorities and guidelines for the program.
 - (2) ((Under this section, a college shall not receive more than four faculty grants in twenty-five thousand dollar increments, with a maximum total of one hundred thousand dollars per campus in any biennium.
 - (3)) All community and technical colleges and their foundations shall be eligible for matching trust funds. When they can match the state funds with equal cash donations from private sources, institutions and foundations may apply to the college board for grants from the fund in ((twenty-five)) ten thousand dollar increments up to a maximum ((of one hundred thousand dollars when they can match the state funds with equal cash donations from private sources, except that in the initial year of the program, no college or foundation may receive more than one grant until every college or its foundation has received one grant)) set by the college board. These donations shall be made specifically to the exceptional faculty awards program and deposited by the institution or foundation in a local endowment fund or a foundation's fund. Otherwise unrestricted gifts may be deposited in the endowment fund by the institution or foundation.
 - ((4))) (3) Once sufficient private donations are received by the institution or foundation, the institution shall inform the college board and request state matching funds. The college board shall evaluate the request for state matching funds based on program priorities and guidelines. The college board may ask the state

- treasurer to release the state matching funds to a local endowment fund 1 2 established by the institution or a foundation's fund established by a foundation for each faculty award created. 3
 - (((5))) (4) A college, by action of its board of trustees, may transfer those exceptional faculty award funds accumulated in its local endowment fund between July 1, 1991, and July 25, 1993, to its foundation's local endowment fund established as provided in subsection $((\frac{3}{2}))$ of this section.
- 9 Sec. 2. RCW 28B.50.837 and 2002 c 371 s 902 are each amended to 10 read as follows:
- 11 (1) The Washington community and technical college exceptional 12 faculty awards program is established. The program shall be administered by the college board. The college faculty awards trust 13 fund hereby created shall be administered by the state treasurer. 14
- 15 (2) Funds appropriated by the legislature for the community and 16 technical college exceptional faculty awards program shall be deposited 17 in the college faculty awards trust fund. At the request of the college board, the treasurer shall release the state matching funds to the local endowment fund of the college or its foundation. 19 20 appropriation is necessary for the expenditure of moneys from the fund. 21 ((During the 2001-2003 fiscal biennium, the legislature may appropriate 22 funds from the college faculty awards trust fund for the purposes of the settlement costs of the Mader v. State litigation regarding 23 24 retirement contributions on behalf of part-time faculty.)) Expenditures from the fund may be used solely for the exceptional 25 26 faculty awards program."

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27 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "grants;" strike the 28 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28B.50.839 and 29 28B.50.837."